

July 9, 2010

Scott B. Mackenzie, Treasurer Freedom's Defense Fund P.O. Box 96396 Washington, DC 20090-6396

Response Due Date: August 13, 2010

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/1/10-4/28/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 4 items:

- 1. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(6)(B)(iii) requires that the supporting schedule for disclosing independent expenditures be signed by the treasurer. This is to attest to the fact that the expenditures were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert, with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such committee. Please amend your Schedule E accordingly.
- 2. Your committee filed a 48-hour notice informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Michael Centanni" as the name of the candidate. However, the name of the federal candidate disclosed on this notice does not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. Please clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning this notice.
- 3. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Email Fundraising" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B or E, supporting Lines 23 or 24, and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1